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AVAILABILITY OF THE NEVADA TEST SITE (NTS) FOR PONDCRETE STORAGE/DISPOSAL

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Ref: Letter from Edward Goldberg to Leo Duffy, "Treatment and/or Disposal of Problem Wastes"

This information is for the attention of Mark van der Puy.

As mentioned in the pondcrete section of the above referenced letter, pondcrete could potentially be land disposal restricted as of May 8, 1990. This is due to the presence of F006 electroplating waste, which is a "First Third" Land Disposal Restricted Waste. Based on the results of planned analysis on saltcrete, saltcrete may also require further treatment to meet the FOO6 land disposal standards.

It has come to our attention that DOE, HQ will be pursuing a National Capacity Variance under 40CFR268.5 for all mixed wastes that are land disposal restricted under the "First, Second and Third Third" listings. Should DOE, HQ be successful in obtaining this variance, continued land disposal in a landfill is possible under the restrictions in 40CFR268.5(h)(2). We request that DOE, NV be contacted to ascertain whether they can comply with these requirements in 40CFR268.5(h)(2)(ii).

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